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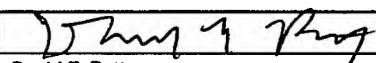
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.322 and 1.323, the Applicants hereby request that a Certificate of Correction be issued for U.S. Patent No. 7,243,761 (the "'761 patent") in order to correct the '761 patent as noted in the attached "Certificate of Correction," form PTO/SB/44.

Issuance of the Certificate of Correction is necessary in order to correct a mistake incurred through the fault of the U.S Patent and Trademark Office (the "U.S. PTO") and to

correct a mistake of a clerical or typographical nature, or of minor character, which was not the fault of the U.S. PTO, but that occurred in good faith. The corrections of mistakes that were not the fault of the U.S. PTO do not involve such changes in the '761 patent as would constitute new matter or would require reexamination. The mistakes for which corrections are being sought can be verified by Application Serial No. 09/690,272, which was filed with the U.S. PTO on October 17, 2000, and/or other portions of the prosecution history of the '761 patent.

Corrections Of Mistakes Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. § 1.322

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.322, the Applicants request that the following mistakes incurred through the fault of the U.S. PTO be corrected as indicated:

Col. 3, line 25, after the sentence "As seen in FIG. 3, the first set of linking members 210 steers the pedal 160 into either the locked or unlocked positions." please insert -- "The braking apparatus 100 is shown mounted to a medical device 102."

This sentence was added to specification by amendment on September 25, 2006 but was not incorporated into the '761 patent as issued.

Corrections of Mistakes Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. § 1.323

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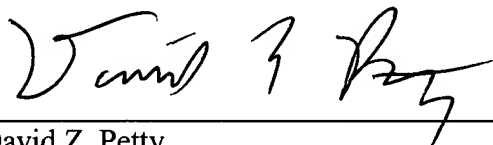
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.323, the Applicants request that the following mistakes that were not the fault of the U.S. PTO be corrected as indicated:

Please replace the current FIG. 3 shown in the '761 patent with the enclosed formal drawing for FIG. 3.

Formal drawing FIG. 3 as originally submitted on April 4, 2007 and included in the '761 patent did not include the amendments made to FIG. 3 in the September 25, 2006 amendment. This amendment to FIG. 3 was accepted by the Examiner in the November 20, 2006 Office Action.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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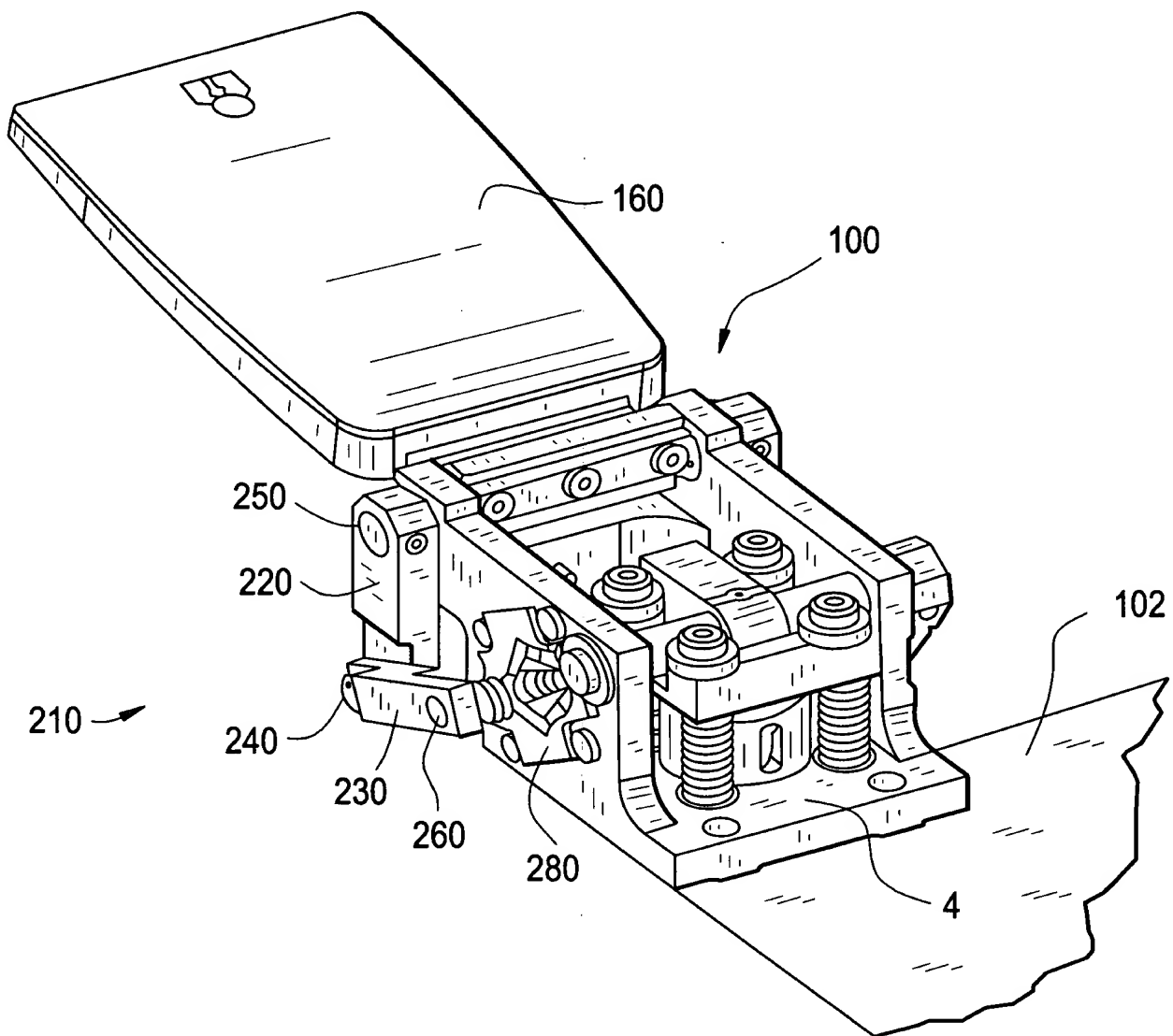
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